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# BIG REDUCTION IN SCHOOL-BOOK PRICES

Under Single List Plan Adopted by Board Figures Will Be Reduced 30 Per Cent.

## SUCCESS OF LOCAL HOUSE

So-Called Book Trust Fared Badly, Losing Much Business. Official List.

Completing the work of selecting text-books for the public schools of Virginia for the next four years, the State Board of Education yesterday afternoon adjourned, having been in session for nearly three days.

As has been freely predicted in this paper, the single list principle prevailed for all practical purposes, but some exceptions were made in favor of cities. The term of adoption was for only four years, though the new law allows the board to make it seven if it so desires.

**Local Concern Fares Well.**

The B. F. Johnson Publishing Company, of this city, which was the only home institution competing, got about 45 per cent. of the business. It is regarded as a significant fact that the American Book Company, which is looked upon as more or less in the nature of a trust, fared badly, losing much of the business it had under the former adoption.

The list chosen is not, in several instances, final, as single list prices will be insisted upon. If not given on every book adopted the State Board will select some other book at a satisfactory single list price.

It is believed that the average price of the books chosen will be at least 20 per cent. less than the price at which the same books are now selling.

## ANNUAL MEETING

**Reports at First Presbyterian Church Are Encouraging.**

At the first Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night, the annual congregational meeting was held. The Rev. Dr. P. T. McFadden, the pastor, presiding. Notwithstanding the rain, there was a large attendance. The annual reports of the church, Sunday school, and the different societies were read. The past year proved to be one of the best in the history of the congregation. The total amount contributed for all purposes was \$17,326, or an average of \$58 per member. Of this amount, \$7,292 went to benevolent causes, or an average of over \$15 per member.

In view of the fact that the Laymen's Missionary Movement is endeavoring to secure \$4 per member from each church, it is interesting to note that the first church contributed \$2,117 per member for foreign missions.

## UMLAUF SETTLES FIRST

**Cost Him Exactly \$17 to Be Re-Elected to Common Council.**

Councilman Jacob Umlauf, of Clay Ward, was the first candidate in the primary to file his expense account yesterday. The figures showing that he was forced to stand and deliver. He had to ante \$17 before he could draw cards. That was the main item. He spent \$2 for cards, which made his total account \$17.

## LEWIS DISCHARGED

**No Evidence to Connect Negro With Chesterfield Crime.**

Wash. Lewis, the negro arrested by Detective Bailey, and suspected of having committed a criminal assault on Chesterfield county, was in the Police Court yesterday. There was no conclusive evidence, and Justice Crutchfield dismissed the case.

## Burglar Goes On.

Anthony Wortham (colored) was in the Police Court yesterday, charged with breaking into the house of Betty Epps and stealing various garments. The case was sent to the grand jury.

# A cup of hot POSTUM

for breakfast makes everything look brighter the rest of the day.

"There's a Reason"

Read "The Road to Wellville" in Pkgs.

# ON WOOD SPRING; WOKE UP HERE

Young Man from Jersey Surrendered Himself to Police, Reciting Pitiful Story.

## RAN AWAY WITH LARGE SUM

Left Wife and Child in Far-Away City—Did Not Know What He Was Doing.

Inquiring of several officers on the street as to where he might find a police station, H. C. Crossman, of Jersey City, last night made his way to the first district, where, after relating a pitiful story, he gave himself up to Captain Whitlock as a suspicious character.

Detective Sergeant Forrest C. Bailey had a talk with the young man, who gave a straightforward account of himself, and seemed to be in the greatest distress. Crossman said he lived in Jersey City, where he had a wife and two children. He was employed by the New York Continental Steamship Company, on Pier No. 2, Jersey City, his immediate superior and employer being one Captain Barsotti. Last Saturday some money, with which to pay off the hands, stevedores and others, was given to him. From that time until he awoke in Richmond Crossman has no recollection of what occurred, but he feels sure that he must have spent a considerable amount of the company's money on a prolonged spree. He places the sum at \$10, but admits it may be much more.

## Came to His Senses.

According to Crossman this is the first time he has been in trouble. He held a responsible position, and says he was sure he would be wanted by the Jersey City police authorities, and therefore surrendered as soon as he came to his senses. The young man was neatly dressed, and showed no evidence of having been drinking recently, but he broke down and wept when speaking of his family and the plight in which they were placed. The police here do not regard him as of a criminal type at all, and think he may have got in a single unfortunate difficulty.

The Jersey City authorities have been notified, and Crossman will be held as a fugitive from justice. As to his appearance and his general good conduct Sergeant Bailey directed that he should not be kept with the common prisoners, but had him locked in a room on the second floor of the station house.

## NEGRO WAS DEAD

**Having Prisoner Expired During Night in City Jail.**

General Grant Rawlston (colored) was taken up by the police late on Wednesday night in a raving condition and removed to the city jail, where he died. The deceased was a native of Virginia, and had been in the city for some time. He was found by the police in a state of extreme mental derangement, and was taken to the jail. He died during the night. The cause of his death is not known.

## M'CARTHY COUNCIL

**Arenumites Hold Meeting and Hear Judge Richardson.**

McCarthy Council, Royal Arcanum, held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the large and comfortable hall, and after the business session, which was over, were made by a number of prominent Arcanumites.

Supreme Regent Burkhardt, of Chicago, was the principal speaker, and his remarks provoked much applause. Judge David C. Richardson followed, and received a rousing reception. His address, of course, was not political, notwithstanding the fact he had just won a sweeping victory for Mayor.

## COLORED MUSIC FESTIVAL

**Difficult Task Now Is to Get Scenery in True Reformers' Hall.**

The stage carpenters who have been at work rearranging True Reformers' Hall for the colored music festival next week now await the arrival of scenery, which is to come from Hartford, Conn. It yet remains a question as to whether all of the scenery can be used, as the hall is not large enough to hold it all.

## CUT HIM WITH RAZOR

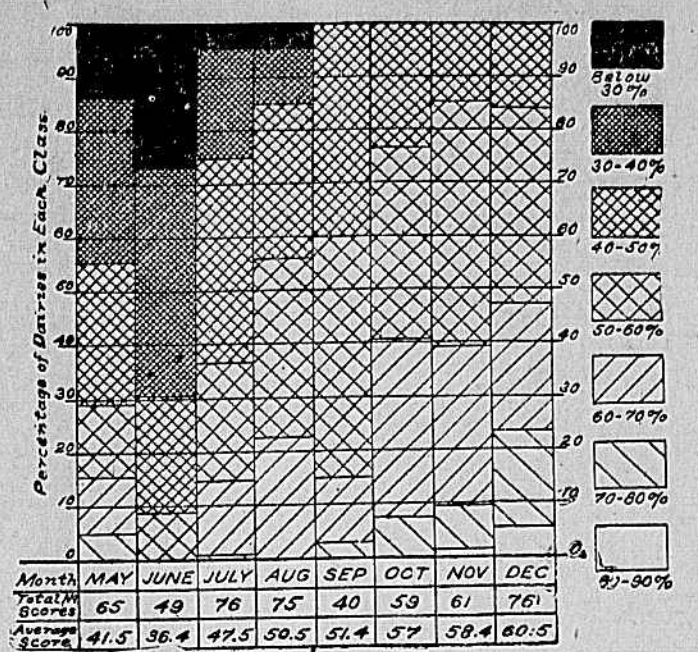
**Negro Slashed Another During Rough House on West More Street.**

Peter Davis (colored) raised a rough house in the home of Braxton Jones, also colored, at No. 225 West More Street, last night. Jones objected to the disturbance, whereupon Davis took out his razor and cut Jones on the left ear, inflicting a wound seven inches long. Police went to the scene and took Davis into custody. He was taken to the Police Station, where the doctor took fifteen stitches in the wound inflicted by the razor. Though painful, the wound is not thought to be very serious.

## Rough House Raided.

Eight negroes and women raided a rough house in Ram Cat Alley on Wednesday night and landed in the Second Police Station. Each contributed \$2.50 in the Police Court yesterday.

# Improvement in Dairy Scores



This diagram, prepared by the Health Department, shows graphically the improvement in the scores of the dairies supplying milk to the Richmond market during the first eight months of dairy inspection—May to December, 1907. In May only 25.3 per cent. of all the places visited scored over 50 per cent. In June only 22 per cent. of them were above 50. In December 84.2 per cent. of all the dairies visited scored over 50. At the start there were many places scoring under 40 and even under 30, some being under 20. At the end of the year there were no places scoring under 40. The increase in the number of places scoring above 50 (some of these being above 80) during recent months is marked. These places represent an enormous improvement over anything found at the beginning of the year, and it is worthy of note that the two dairies scoring above 80, two years ago, were among the best, while the other two were among the lowest of all—one being actually the very lowest.

# GLARING ERRORS TO CAUSE COMMENT

Many Mistakes Made in Going Over Ballots—Some Talk of Asking Recount.

In political circles a good deal of comment is being made upon the fact that according to the printed returns from Tuesday's municipal primary there are wide discrepancies between the total vote cast for Mayor and that cast for Mayor and Council agree. This is peculiar.

If these figures are accurate (and they probably are) there is but a single precinct in the city where the vote cast for Mayor and Council differ. This is the Fourth Monroe, where ninety-three votes are registered for Councilmen and ninety-three for the mayoralty candidates.

Other unusual features of the situation are apparently worthy of mention. For example, the heaviest discrepancy is in the Jefferson Ward, where there is a difference of seventy-four votes. In one of the upper wards it would be a good deal more reasonable to suppose that the discrepancy was due to a difference of seventy-four votes. In Jefferson, as a rule, there is little scratching of the character which would bring about such a difference. The discrepancy in the Jefferson Ward is a difference of seventy-four votes. The total vote reported for members of the Council is not divisible by 5, which should be true in view of the fact that exactly five Councilmen had to be voted for in each case under the plan.

**Glaring Discrepancies.**

Here are the figures which show the glaring discrepancies:

Councilman	First Henry	Second Henry	Third Madison	Fourth Madison	First Jefferson	Second Jefferson	Third Lee	Fourth Lee
Council	204-100	273-100	273-100	273-100	273-100	273-100	273-100	273-100
Mayor	273	273	273	273	273	273	273	273

When Clerk Taylor Stratton, who long ago quit the skating union, had read the paper, Alderman Marx evidently demanded the identity of the author.

That is my ordinance, said Mr. Don Leavy, "and I am not ashamed of it."

Mr. Leavy offered a resolution requesting the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance to prohibit all sidewalk skating. The two measures will come back together.

## LONDON RENEWS BOND

**Hopes in the Meantime That Supreme Court Will Reverse Lower Court.**

Samuel L. Leonard, the convicted merchant, appeared in the Hustings Court yesterday and renewed his bond under which he was released pending appeal to the Supreme Court. Leonard was sentenced to thirty days, his clerk, McDermott, was sentenced to ten days, and his wife, Mrs. Leonard, was sentenced to five days.

## HEARING TWO CASES

**Same Jury Sworn Twice in Double Suit in Law and Equity Court.**

Because of the bearing which one case has upon the other, one jury was sworn in the Law and Equity Court yesterday to hear two suits. One is entitled Gordon Metal Company against John T. Wynn, for \$5,000 damages, and the other, John T. Wynn against the Gordon Metal Company, for \$1,000, involving certain contract contracts for material.

## Automobile Driver Fined \$50 and the Costs.

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# Are Your Socks Endured? Extra--

Plenty of Hole-proof Socks now—in Black, Blue and Tan. \$2.00 Per Box of Half-Dozen Pairs—every pair insured for six months.

## Gans-Rady Co.

# SOLEMN SERVICES HELD IN CHURCHES

Holy Thursday Observed Yesterday With Special Exercises and Sermons.

**Beautiful Music To-Night**

Famous Singer at Holy Trinity. Haydn's "Passion" at St. Paul's.

Good Friday, the most solemn day on the calendar of liturgical churches, and the climax of the Lenten season, commemorating the anniversary of the crucifixion of Christ, will be generally observed in Richmond to-day. Ending on Sunday with the celebration of Easter as a joyous feast, the forty days of Lent have been marked in Richmond by appropriate services in Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches. Outside of these denominations the observance of the season of Abstinence and prayer has been regular, but to many congregations the period has proved fitting for revival and special services, and the attention of the city during the closing days of Holy Week will be largely on religious matters.

While the Episcopal churches observe Good Friday will be chiefly with appropriate music, in Catholic churches the organ will not be heard, nor until the opening of Easter Day will the joyful peals of music fill the cathedral. In all Catholic churches from Holy Thursday until the dawn of Easter there is no sound of instrumental music, and churches and altars are bare of decoration.

**Holy Thursday.**

Holy Thursday services were held yesterday, the musical program at All Saints' Episcopal Church last night being particularly fine. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Ernest Costello, who presided at the organ.

Services at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart were very impressive. All the priests of this diocese assembled for the blessing of the holy oils which will be used in the sacraments of the church throughout the year. Last night the Tenebrae services were conducted by the Rev. Father Walter Elliott, who also preached the sermon. Father Elliott is one of the best known priests of the Paulist order. He fought through the conditions of the Tenebrae in Libby prison. His reputation as a speaker is well known throughout the United States, and was well sustained in the services of last night.

**Good Friday.**

Good Friday services will be held in the Cathedral and in all Catholic churches this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The conditions of the Tenebrae will be observed at the stations of the cross being followed. The Good Friday services to-night will be similar to those of last night, except for the absence of instrumental music. The altar will be bare, signifying the desolation of the church.

In St. John's German Evangelical Church Holy Thursday was observed last night by an introductory service of prayer and preparation, ending with the Tenebrae. Good Friday will be observed to-day with two services, both in the German language. There will be preaching at 11 A. M., and the celebration of the Lord's Supper at 8 o'clock. In the First English Lutheran Church there was a sermon last night by the pastor, the Rev. J. J. Scherer, on the topic: "Why Unite With the Church?" Good Friday services will be held at 12 M. and 8 P. M. to-day.

**Beautiful Music.**

In the Episcopal churches Lenten services have been held daily during the past week. A grand musical character will be held at St. Paul's and at Holy Trinity. At neither place will any tickets of admission be required, the congregations inviting all lovers of music to share in the service. Though at both the services, the musical program, the services will be of a peculiarly solemn character befitting the day.

The choir of St. Paul's Church will be augmented by about as many more from other churches, including many well-known singers. There will be sixty-three voices in the chorus. The tenor soloist will be Mr. John Barnes Wells, regarded as one of the most prominent of the younger concert singers of New York. The baritone soloist will be Mr. Arthur Scriver, choir director of Holy Trinity. Mr. Herbert M. Phillips, the regular organist of Holy Trinity, will preside at the organ. The service will be conducted by the rector, the Rev. J. J. Scherer.

**Easter Sunday.**

Easter Sunday, the end of Lent, the joyful festival anniversary of the resurrection of Christ, will be universally celebrated in Richmond, while the Monday following will be generally observed as a public holiday and occasion for turning to the outdoor life of the summer season.

**Abolish One and Add Four Offices**

Miner Makes Unsuccessful Effort to Keep Captain Paul in Harness at City Home.

Over the protest of Councilman E. W. Miner, the subcommittee on Relief of the Poor decided last night to recommend to the full committee that the position of Second Assistant Superintendent at the City Home, now held by Captain Herman Paul, be abolished on July 1st, as a means of economy. At the same time it was recommended that four additional nurses, for night duty at the City Home and the new colored almshouse, be employed, at a salary of \$240 a year each. This change will give the institutions twelve nurses, that number, it was claimed, being needed to care for the patients properly.

**Need for Him Now, Says Miner.**

Mr. Miner is not a member of the subcommittee, but he is on the regular committee. He made a strong appeal for the retention of the office, declaring that if it was necessary twenty years ago, there was greater need for it to-day.

Mr. Miner thought that the superintendent and the first assistant should be on duty constantly at the Home, suggesting that Captain Paul could give his attention to the outdoor work. The subcommittee was of opinion, however, that the office could be abolished without detriment to the institution, and it will report accordingly.

Under the new ordinance by which the City Home will have the service of a visiting staff of ten physicians, it is agreed to elect the officers to conform with the requirements. Another meeting will be held on Monday afternoon to adjust salaries. The subcommittee is composed of Dr. Ennion G. Williams and Messrs. Graham B. Hobson, T. H. Elliott, Marx Gunst and J. J. Mitchell.

**SKATING CARNIVAL**

Will Be Given at Horse Show Building for Income for Incurables.

Under the auspices of the Virginia Home for Incurables, a big skating carnival will be given in the Horse Show building, on Friday, April 24th. The program will include a skating contest, a game, in which the figures will be executed on skates. An experienced dancer has volunteered to lead the game.

A prize will be given the most graceful skater. Adults, as well as boys and girls, will be invited to participate. For the night hours, from 8 to 10 o'clock besides the regular skating, arrangements have been made for a game between two expert Northern skaters.

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# Official List of Text-Books Selected by State Board of Education

- Primer: Playmate's Primer (B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.) Supplementary: First Book, Wide Awake Primer (Little, Brown & Co.)—(conditional); Second Book, Second Reader, Fourth Reader, Fifth Reader (McGraw-Hill & Co.); Third Book, Horace Mann Primer (Longmans, Green & Co.)—(conditional).
- Speller: Shepley's Word Studies (B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.); First Book, Second Book, Third Book, Fourth Book, Fifth Book, Supplementary: For Higher Grades, Literary Masterpieces (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.); First-Stepping Stones to Literature (Silver, Burdett & Co.) First Reader, Second Reader, Third Reader, Fourth Reader, Reader for the fifth grade (conditional).
- Second-Wide Awake First Reader (conditional); Little, Brown & Co.; Heath Reader; Third Reader, Fourth Reader, Fifth Reader (McGraw-Hill & Co.).
- Language and Grammar: Language Through Nature, Literature and Art (Rand, McNally & Co.). For the counties—Hyde's Two-Book Course in English (D. C. Heath & Co.); Book I—Book II. (conditional). For the cities—Emerson & Reader's Modern English (Macmillan Company)—(conditional) Book I, Book II.
- History of Virginia: Magill's First Book in Virginia History (D. P. Bell Company); Magill's History of Virginia (D. P. Bell Company); Chandler's Makers of Virginia History (Silver, Burdett & Co.); The Story of the American People (Silver, Burdett & Co.); Tappan's Our Country's Story (Macmillan, Mifflin & Co.)—(conditional).
- Lee's New School History of the United States (B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.); English History (D. C. Heath & Co.); Civil Government: McBain's How We Are Governed in Virginia and the Nation; Geography: Fry's First Course in Geography (Ginn & Co.); Fry's Higher Geography (Ginn & Co.).
- Arithmetic: Pierce's First Steps in Arithmetic (Silver, Burdett & Co.)—(for teachers use); Hopkins & Underwood's Mental Arithmetic (Macmillan Company); For the counties—Colwell & Ellwood's Arithmetic, three-book course (B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.); Primary, Intermediate, Advanced (B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.); Colwell, Duke & Powers's School Arithmetic, two-book course (B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.); Elementary, Practical (For the cities—South-Western Arithmetic (B. H. Sanborn & Co.)—(conditional).
- Physiology: The selection of physiology was postponed.
- Spelling: Duggan's Agriculture (Macmillan Company).
- Copy Books: The selection of copy books was postponed.
- Drawing: Augsburg Drawing System (Educational Publishing Company); Art Education Book Course (for use in schools where special teachers of drawing are employed; optional)—(Frank Educational Company); Practical Drawing Books (Webb & Ware).
- Musical: Modern Music Series, Silver, Burdett & Co.—Primer of Vocal Music, First Book of Vocal Music, Second Book of Vocal Music, Third Book of Vocal Music, Common School Song Book (Frank D. Beatty & Co.); Bell Music Copy Books (Bell Book and Stationery Company).
- Dictation: O'Neil Graphic Dictation Blanks, O'Neil Punctuation, Common Voice Book and Record of Reading (Parker & Sons).